

LORD SALISBURY'S BACKBONE WEAKENING.

London, Dec. 20.—With reference to the British

WARNING THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.
London, Dec. 20.—Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated in the House of Commons to-day that instructions had been sent to the British Consul at Zanzibar to protest in the strongest terms against a repetition of the cruel executions which had occurred in the streets of Zanzibar. He had also been instructed to invite the other foreign

THE AMERICAN SHIPS OF WAR GALENA AND
YANTIC NOT YET AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

George Guy Greville, fourth Earl of Warwick and

ference to the Washington University announces

IRON WORKS IN VIRGINIA FOR SALE.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 29.—Under a decree of the Federal Sales Court here the Commissioners in bankruptcy, in the case of the Fidelity Trust Insurance and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, against Shenandoah Iron Company, in Page County, this, they have advertised to sell, on January 8, the works and personal property, 33,000 acres of mineral lands and **seventy-seven tenant houses.** The

THE INSULT TO THE FLAG IN MACON.

NOW SAID TO HAVE BEEN A STUPID JOKE ON
THE CITY SEXTON.

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INSANE FROM A PISTOL SHOT WOUND.

Thursday the majority of the population, when they met him in the street, saluted him with "How about a White Caps?" Then Lawrence concluded that it was only a scare, and there were no White Caps.

olution protests against the reduction of the duty sugar, raisins and fruit, as proposed by the Senate bill.

oston, Dec. 20.—Representative Patrick A. Collins, appointed J. Frank Kennick, of South Boston, to succeed him in West Point from the 14th Congress District. He is the son of a veteran.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS DINE.

The Presidential electors of the State of New-York will sit informally at the Astor House to-morrow at 1:30 p. m. y will dine together and make preliminary arrangements for the official meeting at Albany in January.

AN EARLY MORNING ATTACK BY THE

THE BESIEGERS RETREAT AFTER A BRIEF

and the action the dervishes were so severely punished that we expect to have a quiet night."

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Salisbury, in a speech at
 arborough last night, said: "As long as the Khedive
 stress it, we shall maintain the Red Sea ports. We

lightened, and hid out. Morris's overcoat and gun were found in the woods, and the excitement became

attack of "jumpers" on him, saw no whites and, but "niggers and shotgun," which is a peculiarity of the "jumpers" in certain counties in this State. The party started out, armed, in search of whites and negroes; and taking the jug with them, lost in the woods, where they lynched imaginary kites for two nights and a day, while their neighbors were searching for their corpses and their elders. The people of Hamburg have returned their watermelon fields, much incensed and distressed.

HARRIS'S DEFALCATION WAS \$4,700.

Assistant Controller Tomlinson and the auditors of

armament. Bids will be opened at the Navy Department at noon on February 20, 1889. The vessel

ings of American manufacture, for 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch guns. The bids were as follows: The U.S. Steel Company, Philadelphia, for the 8-inch

ing that no indictment will be found in the Dudcase. A prominent Republican, speaking of the matter this evening, expressed the decided opinion

stated that the letter was sent to the paper from an individual by some unknown person. There was nothing about the letter by which the sender could be identified. Editor Morris called in a number of experts on Dudley's signature, and they agreed that the signature was Colonel Dudley's, beyond any doubt. The letter was consequently published as genuine. I understand that the person who furnished the letter to 'The Sentinel' cannot be produced before the Grand Jury, although that body is exceedingly anxious to see him.

AN ELECTRIC CONDUIT EXPLODES.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE, BUT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE IN THE DAY TIME.

A VICTORY FOR THE BELL TELEPHONE

-CHICAGO'S INTEREST IN THE CASE

er until Mr. Nelson's arrival to-day. The Board of Trade here will make their offer good if the Exposition is made as large as the one to be held in London.

Jacksonville, Dec. 20 (Special).—The new Clyde steamship Iroquois reached this city this morning and was warmly received. Three steamers went down.

NEW INTER-COLLEGIATE BOATING LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (Special).—The boat crew of University of Pennsylvania has entered into a

able. He was not pleased with the publication of trust scheme so early, but says now that he finds it already working to his interests, from the numerous orders already received. He tells the newspaper men that the trust will use a new method for making salt at a reduced cost.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SPRIGGS DYING
Office, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Ex-Congressman J. Thomas Spriggs is failing rapidly, and may die before morning.